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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR U.S. TO SUPPORT MALAYSIAN CANDIDACY FOR
ONE OF THE ASIAN SEATS ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM MALAYSIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS DATED SEPT 2 REQUESTING U.S. SUPPORT FOR CANDIDACY OF
MALAYSIA FOR ONE OF THE ASIAN SEATS ON UN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL. TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MALAYSIA,
PRESENTS IT COMPLETMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF
MALAYSIA HAS DECIDED TO PRESENT ITS CANDIDATURE FOR ONE OF THE
ASIAN SEATS ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED
NATIONS, WHICH WILL FALL VACANT AT THE END OF THIS YEAR.

ELECTION IN THIS RESPECT WILL BE HELD DURING THE FORTHCOMING

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THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA SHALL BE VERY GRATEFUL IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WOULD CONSIDER EXTENDING ITS VALUABLE SUPPORT TO MALAYSIA'S CANDIDATURE IN THE ABOVE ELECTION.

4. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MALAYSIA, AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
END TEXT.

5. COMMENT: OBVIOUSLY IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR OUR RELATIONS WITH MALAYSIA IF WE COULD SUPPORT THEIR CANDIDACY. THEREFORE, WE RECOMMEND, PROVIDED USG NOT ALREADY COMMITTED ON THIS SUBJECT, THAT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THIS REQUEST. PLEASE LET US KNOW U.S. POSITION.
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